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In the application of:

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For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR  
GENERATING MONOCLONAL  
ANTIBODIES REPRESENTATIVE OF  
A SPECIFIC CELL TYPE

Examiner: M. Jamroz

Group Art Unit: 1644

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the restriction requirement dated September 27, 2001 for which a response was due on October 27, 2001 without a fee. A Petition for a one-month extension of time is enclosed, making the response due November 27, 2001. Accordingly, this response is filed timely.

In the outstanding Office Action, the Examiner has restricted the claims into Group I, claims 1-10, drawn to a method of immunizing a host mammal with a specific heterologous cell type to make monoclonal antibodies; Group II, claims 11-23 and 31-47, drawn to a method of generating monoclonal antibodies to surface antigens of a specific cell type that is heterologous